

Remarks

Claims 1-6 are presently pending. Claims 1-3 and 5 have been cancelled. Claims 4 and 6 have been presently amended. **Claims 1-3 and 5 have been rejected.**

The Examiner has objected to the drawings. Specifically, the Examiner objects to Figure 2 because it is used to label two figures. Additionally, the Examiner objects to the drawings because they do not include the following reference mentioned in the description: 16B. Included with this amendment is a replacement drawing sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d), correcting these deficiencies. In light of these corrections, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections are respectfully requested, and the Applicant requests that the drawings be accepted.

The Examiner has objected to the specification. Specifically, the Examiner objects to the specification titles underlined. The specification has been corrected above such that the previously underlined titles have been replaced with titles not underlined. The Applicant requests that the revised specification be accepted.

With regard to the claims, please cancel claims 1 - 3 and 5 without prejudice. Please amend claims 4 and 6. No new subject matter is being added by the amendments and as such, are fully supported by the specification.

The Examiner has rejected claims 3 and 5 under 35 USC § 112. Claims 1-3 and 5 have been cancelled, thus the Examiner's rejections have been obviated. Additionally, as amended claims 4 and 6 have been rewritten to include the limitations of 1-3 and 5, no new subject matter is added by the amendments, the claims are fully supported by the specification, and are sufficiently non-obvious to overcome the rejections so stated.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-3 and 5 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Claims 1-3 and 5 have been cancelled, thus the Examiner's rejections have been obviated. Additionally, as amended claims 4 and 6 have been rewritten to include the limitations of 1-3 and 5, no new subject matter is added by the amendments, the claims are fully supported by the specification, and are sufficiently non-obvious to overcome the rejections so stated.

Per the Examiner's suggestion (§ 14), claims 4 and 6 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the

limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Thus, said claims 4 and 6 are allowable.

In view of the foregoing remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully solicited. Please accept the replacement drawing sheet, remove the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) and 35 U.S.C. § 112, and enter the allowance of amended claims 4 and 6. The Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Drawings

Please replace the sheet which previously included figures labeled FIG 2 and FIG 3 with the replacement drawing sheet.